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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks. The claims are 1-14.

The Examiner has indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for a number of formal matters as indicated below. The specification has been amended to add appropriate section headings and to delete references to the claim numbers as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 1 has been amended to replace the phrase "Exhaust gas turbocharger" with "An exhaust gas turbocharger" and claims 2-14 have been amended to replace the phrase "Exhaust gas turbocharger" with "The exhaust gas turbocharger" as suggested by the Examiner. The claims have further been amended to delete drawing reference numerals.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments to the specification and claims overcome the Examiner's objections and place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance

be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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